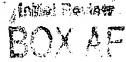
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a third-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of April 30, 1997. A fee of \$840.00 is enclosed, a one-month Petition for Extension of Time and requisite \$110.00 fee having been filed on August 29, 1997.

To the extent any further extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is required to obtain entry of this paper, such extension is hereby requested. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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